7: Joest--61 [5] E-5 (no date) 1882 Formosan Aborigines
116, 344, 882 Chin-hoan

All the unmarried Chinwan men and boys sleep in a community building. This is erected on poles several feet above the ground. Here they hang the heads of their enemies and hold festivals.

34: Del Re U-4 (no date) No Date Formosan Aborigines
Yami

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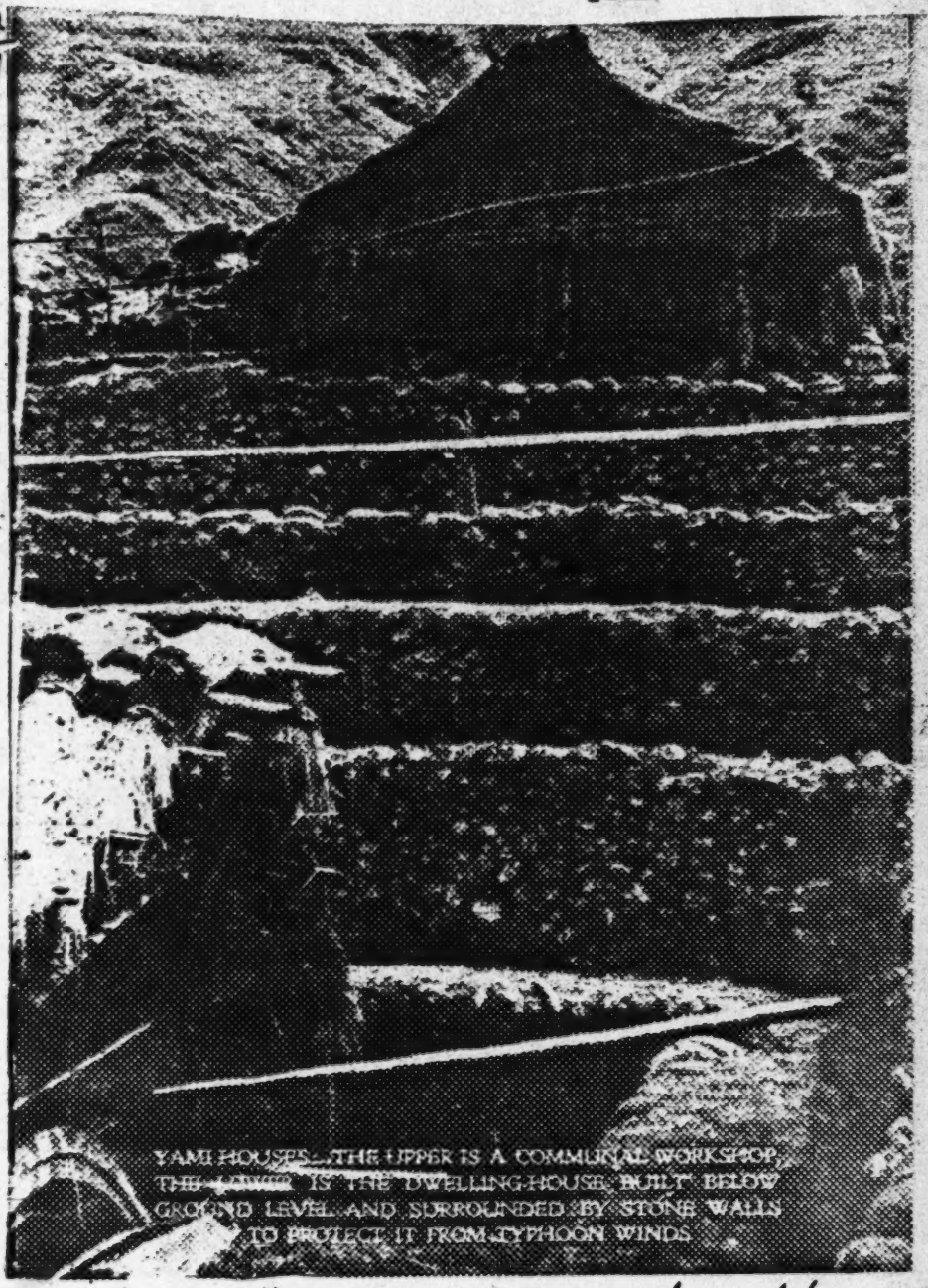

YAMI HOUSES—THE UPPER IS A COMMUNAL WORKSHOP, THE LOWER IS THE DWELLING-HOUSE, BUILT BELOW GROUND LEVEL AND SURROUNDED BY STONE WALLS TO PROTECT IT FROM TYPHOON WINDS

Yami houses: the upper is a communal workshop
the lower is the dwelling-house built below ground level
and surrounded by stone walls to protect it from typhoon wind

35: Collingwood--140-141 D-2 (1866) 1867 Formosan Aborigines
116, 177, 344 Sek-hoan

"It [MLB: A Kibalan building apparently intended for defense against raids by mountain savages.] was in a very unfinished state, having at present no roof, and the walls not all completed; but the loopholes in the walls of the finished sides, as well as the accounts of the natives themselves, showed for what purpose it was intended. Men were engaged in sawing wood, and doing other business of construction.

By the side of this unfinished building was piled a great [141] heap of tiles of a dark colour, and of a most rubbishy brittle character, which they had purchased of the Chinese for roofing their fort. It seemed the greater pity, inasmuch as the rocks of Sano Bay are of a slaty character, with very distinct cleavage; and, close by the village, slates might have been obtained by a little trouble and intelligence, and these would have answered the purpose better than the wretched tiles they were about to use. A herd of water-buffalos, brought home late in the afternoon, repaired to a muddy pool in front of this building, and, with their characteristic timidity and stupidity, after eyeing us curiously for some time, they took alarm at some movement of one of our party, and bolting helter-skelter out of the mud, floundered over the heap of tiles, crushing numbers of them to pieces, and all but overset some of the native huts in their mad career. Besides buffalos, they have pigs (always black), Chinese dogs, Japanese cats with short twisted tails, and fowls."